

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:14-cv-2646  
Judge James L. Graham  
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**SECRETARY OF LABOR, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

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**MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:15-cv-448  
Judge James L. Graham  
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**MINE AND SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

The parties report that since the Court continued the stay on March 12, 2018 (Case No. 2:14-cv-2646, ECF No. 85; Case No. 2:15-cv-448, ECF No. 60), they have discussed the terms of settlement and continue to evaluate whether a mutually agreeable negotiated resolution is possible. (Case No. 2:14-cv-2646, ECF No. 86; Case No. 2:15-cv-448, ECF No. 61.) The parties represent that in December 2017, Plaintiffs made a detailed proposal to the Mine and Safety and Health Administration (“MSHA”) and that MSHA provided a responsive proposal on April 20, 2018. (*Id.*) The parties believe that additional discussions will assist in either narrowing the remaining

differences or determining whether the parties have reached impasse on key issues. (*Id.*) The parties therefore ask for an extension of the current stay for an additional 90 days. (*Id.*)

The parties' request is well taken. The stay in this action is **EXTENDED** to **SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**. If the parties have not filed a dismissal entry in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**, they are **DIRECTED** to file a joint written **REPORT** detailing the status of this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: June 11, 2018

/s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers  
ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE